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SUBJECT: ANTI-AHMADIYA ACTIVITY

REF: KARACHI 1295

1. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF STATEMENTS BY LEADERS OF ANTI-AHMADIYA MOVEMENT AND OF HEARINGS BY TRIBUNAL INVESTIGATING RABWAH INCIDENT HAS BEEN INCREASING NOTABLY. ISSUE, WHICH HAD SHOWN SIGNS OF SLOWLY DYING OUT, HAS BEEN KEPT ALIVE BY MAULANA AND OPPOSITION POLITICIANS. PUBLIC MEETINGS IN KARACHI ELSEWHERE IN SIND ARE ON INCREASE. ONE HELD JUNE 26 IN THARPARKAR, EASTERN SIND, ADDRESSED BY MAULANA BINORI, LEADER KHATAM-E-NABUWAT MOVEMENT. MIAN TUFAIL MOHAMMAD, LEADER JI, WILL ADDRESS MEETING JUNE 27 IN HYDERABAD. THIRD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 28 IN KARACHI. SITUATION IN SIND APPEARS MUCH LESS TENSE THAN IN PUNJAB, BUT COULD WORSEN IF OPPOSITION RABBLE ROUSING

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PERSISTS. INDICATIONS THAT PLANS BEING FORMED AT LEAST IN

HYDERABAD, IF NOT IN KARACHI, FOR ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF AHMADIYA BUSINESSES.

2. KARACHI "MORNING NEWS" JUNE 27 CARRIED REPORT THAT LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN SIND ASSEMBLY SHAH FARIDUL HAQ, TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE JUNE 26 THAT SIND GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT OPPOSITION RESOLUTION TO BE MOVED IN HOUSE ON JUNE 28 DECLARING AHMADIYAS A MINORITY. HAQ FURTHER CLAIMED OPPOSITION HAD DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH CHIEF MINISTER JATOI AND THAT LATTER WOULD LEND HIS SUPPORT.

3. DESPITE THIS REPORT, SIND PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY WAS RECESSED UNTIL JULY 17 WITHOUT DISCUSSING AHMADIYA ISSUE. HAQ STATED CHIEF MINISTER JATOI TOLD HIM ISSUE COULD NOT BE DISCUSSED NOW AS PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. HAQ CHARGED PPP HAD VIOLATED PROMISE AND CONDEMNED THE POSTPONEMENT.

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